

To whom it may concern:

I am sending this email in support of the NJ "Do not call" legislation that currently provides its citizens with supplemental protection against unwanted intrusions from telemarketers. Since the implementation of the Federal and State legislation, my phone, which rang 10-15 times per night(at least) with calls from unwanted solicitors, is quiet. I wish for it to remain that way. If I am in need of a product, I seek it out, as do most Americans. I do not need to be guilted or coerced into purchasing goods or services over the phone. If companies wish to drum up business, let them do so through advertising on television, radio, and public events. Running to pick up the phone 10-15 times only to be caught on the phone with a professional talker is not only frustrating but more importantly, time consuming. After working 10 hrs a day, that last thing I want to do is spend my free time warding off these calls. I don't want every company that I have not done business with contacting me 18 months after registering. To permit that would severely cripple the federal legislation and render it useless in a year. Once again, we will be bombarded again with calls. The system that is currently in place, Federal and State restraints on telemarketing, is working. Leave it be.